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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Schrepfer *et al.*  
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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION OF A  
SUBSTANCE BODY LIQUID

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Boston, Massachusetts

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182**

Applicants file this Petition in response to the Communication mailed on June 17, 2002. This response is due on July 17, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24334-001. Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24334-001.

The June 17, 2002 Communication states that the above-referenced application is before the PCT Legal Office for consideration of issues arising under 35 U.S.C. § 371 because Applicants have not provided the complete international application number with the papers filed on November 15, 2001. Accordingly, please replace the incomplete international application number "PCT/IB/00334" with the complete international application number "PCT/IB01/00334."

In addition, the June 17, 2002 Communication states that a review of the PCT Article 20 papers of PCT/IB01/00334 "revealed that the above national application did not match the PCT Article 20 papers." Applicants provide herewith a copy of the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU AS RECEIVING OFFICE received from the PCT Office on March 9, 2001. The complete international application number on this document is

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PCT/IB01/00334. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the proper PCT number has been provided to the Office for the above-referenced application.

On the basis of the present response, Applicants request that prosecution of this application be continued. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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